





Kansas Feedlot Performance and Feed Cost Summary* Justin Waggoner, Extension Beef Systems Specialist, Kansas State University

July, 2017 Closeout Information

		In	Final	Avg. Days	Avg.	Feed/Gain	%	Avg. Cost	Projected Cost of Gain
Sex	No	Weight	Weight	on Feed	Daily Gain	(Dry Basis)	Death Loss	of Gain/Cwt.	Current Month's Placed Cattle
Steers	30422	776	1370	168	3.47	6.12	1.74	\$74.57	\$74.50
				(117 - 233)	(3.11 - 3.82)	(5.87 - 6.45)		\$66.43 - \$81.54	\$74.00 - \$75.00
Heifers	25936	704	1202	163	3.10	6.41	1.55	\$78.00	\$76.00
				(128 - 227)	(2.80 - 3.35)	(6.10 - 7.02)		\$71.28 - \$82.59	\$75.00 - \$77.00

Current Feed Inventory Costs: M	id-August, 2017	Range	No. Yards
Corn	\$3.85 /bu	\$3.70-\$4.13	6
Ground Alfalfa Hay	\$115.54 /ton	\$105.00 - \$132.85	6

^{*}Appreciation is expressed to these Kansas Feedyards: Brookover Ranch Feed Yard, Deseret Cattle Feeders, Hoxie Feedyard, HyPlains Feed Yard, Kearny County Feeders, Poky Feeders, Pratt Feeders, and Supreme Cattle Feeders.

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^{**}Closeout figures are the means of individual feedyard monthly averages and include feed, yardage, processing, medication, death loss and usually sold FOB the feedlot with a 4% pencil shrink. Interest charges normally are not included.